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Bud has made this trip possible, typically too late and inadequately. At the moment it looks like I may again be stuck with the costs. He estimated what it would cost, he said he'd give it to me in advance, gave me not quite half, and has been silent since. The chief and initial purpose is to see Ray with new things I have developed, rather significant. So, I have tighing onto the part he did advance, not pay for the ticket, for which I was trusted by an old friend who runs the travel agency I use, and worry about that after I get back. What he gave me, with care and luck, can hold me for the trip. But this is the last time I will let any such thing happen. From my first trip to Calif., others have always stuck me for travel they asked of me, as of now the total coming to something over \$2,000. With our debt and no income, this is intolerable.

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The immediate purpose of going to Dallas is to meet with Arch, who wanted it very much a month ago and seems to have cooled. However, I'll also be attempting to see others and again I'll keep you filled in. However, henceforth, with my most recent experiences so fresh in mind and smart, it is with the specific understanding that it is for you alone, and not to be shared with anyone, under any circumstances. There is no time for explanations, but I'm past I'm past the point of tolerance or even discussion with this problem. It is, you are fortunate something you have not had to confront. But it is a problem of my many I can eliminate and that I must do. When I return there are a few with whom I'll be in touch, and that much time, too, I'll save. In time you will come to agree with me, I am certain, that this is necessary to our survival, for there are very few doing any work and the others just mess things up. I am past the point where I even want to discuss anything with those who have or have had to drop out. This is no criticism of them for stopping, for in some cases there was no choice, but it is to say that they have in this surrendered rights they can have to influence the presence and the future.

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